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Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 1742

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For : DEVICE FOR TEMPERING ROLLED STOCK OF GREAT LENGTHS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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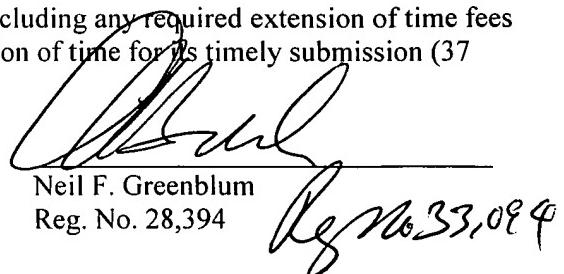
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 16, 2004. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on October 18, 2004 (October 16, 2004 being a Saturday and October 17, 2004 being a Saturday), this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.